

THE LEGISLATURE

To Make Up for Lost Time the House Held an Evening Session, With Many Absent.

Council Passes a Number of Bills But Fails to Pass Bills Relating to County Boundaries.

Kennedy's Bill Providing for Printing Ballots at Public Expense Goes to the Governor.

The house did not convene until yesterday afternoon but held a night session in order to make up for lost time. Speaker Mantle was conspicuous by his absence at the evening session. Other members also failed to put in an appearance but were present in force at the opera house. The few bills occupied the attention of the house at both sessions and many many were the remarks made upon its provisions by the members. The council met promptly at 10 o'clock and disposed of considerable business. The bill to define the eastern boundary of Deer Lodge county was lost by a vote. The bill to change the boundary lines of Cascade and Meagher counties received Kennedy's bill, the Australian system of voting, was handed the governor for his signature.

THE COUNCIL.

Hatch, Bickford and Middleton were absent when roll was called for the fifty-seventh day's work. The business opened by a petition presented by Silver Bow Thompson from forty-one citizens of this county asking the passage of council bill No. 54, for the relief of sheriffs.

The stockraising committee recommended the passage of the Shunkin Cattle company resolution, and returned the recommendation of the bill to provide for the execution and sale of certain animals remaining at large. The resolution passed to general orders, and the latter passed to third reading. Also, with recommendations passed the resolution to amend the reported house bill No. 46, to prevent the dissemination of scab and disease and the appointment of veterinary surgeons therefor. Placed on general orders.

Council bill No. 51, relating to liens, being printed, was given to the judiciary committee.

The territorial affairs committee reported on the bill for passage and it was placed on general orders.

The following house bills were read first and second times and passed as noted: House bill No. 53, to provide for vacancies in the board of county commissioners; referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

House bill No. 57, to add a section to chapter 25 of the code, relating to the ways and means committee.

House bill No. 41, relating to patent rights and junk dealers, referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill No. 49, relating to the estate of Robert J. Bickford, referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Kennedy the council concurred in house amendments to council bill No. 39, concerning the probate practice act.

The following bills were read third time and placed on their final passage: House bill No. 15, the mine inspector bill, passed, receiving nine affirmative votes; Bickford voting "no," Middleton absent. Council bill No. 25, to define the eastern boundaries of Deer Lodge county, was lost, by a vote of 10-10.

Nays—Brown, Hoffman, Hatch, Kennedy, Oida-5.

Absent—Bickford, Middleton-2.

Thompson of Deer Lodge, gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Council bill No. 55, to change the boundaries of Cascade and Meagher counties was lost by the following vote:

Nays—Brown, Hoffman, Hatch, Kennedy, Oida, Thompson, Mr. President-4.

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Council bill No. 59, concerning animals running at large, passed—Ayes, 5 nays, 2.

Messages from the governor were read announcing he had signed the bill concerning the Montana law library, and in compliance with the law nominated Miss Lou Galt as librarian. The nomination was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Also that he had signed joint resolutions and council bill No. 17, concerning the time when acts and orders of the board of county commissioners are to be published.

Also a communication addressed to the speaker of the house and Mr. President which reads as follows:

"I have on this day received the biennial report of the president of the historical society of Montana, and in view of the importance of the money received from the territory of Montana in aid of said society, the condition of the library and suggestions touching upon the increase, preservation and usefulness of the same, and I herewith present the same to the legislative assembly through you, as the chief officer thereof. The report bears upon a subject which is of great importance to the people of Montana, and points to a mine of wealth, comfort and pleasure, deserving the highest care and encouragement. I do most cordially unite in the suggestions of said report and urge you, as the actor for the people, to see that Montana of today and for the hundreds of years to come, that you open wide the door of assistance and provide ample for the argument, and permanent good of light to all the children who shall ever hold and love this beautiful valley, great mountain ranges and noisy rivers ways.

Respectfully,
F. H. LESLIE.

The communication was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The territorial affairs committee reported back with amendments to council bill No. 55, relating to county commissions vacancies, recommending its passage. Placed on general orders.

On motion general orders were dispensed with, and council took a recess until 1:30.

Upon resuming session the committee on the whole, Conrad in the chair, and considered council bill No. 54, to reimburse sheriffs, and provide amply for their argument, and permanent good of light to all the children who shall ever hold and love this beautiful valley, great mountain ranges and noisy rivers ways.

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Brown-I demand the allegation; the bill kills itself and should die. This was said with such pronounced emphasis that Conrad almost toppled off the chair, the windows flew half open, and a number of members came rushing in from the house. As soon as Conrad regained the chair, Silver Bow Thompson spoke in opposition to the motion and said: The gentleman from Beaverhead has admitted he knows nothing of the bill, but still he persists in murdering it. The bill was all right and he retracted his demand for its entire consideration.

Brown (in very mild tones)—I know as much about the bill as the gentleman from Beaverhead (loudly), but I will suppress any measure that tends to take people's rights from them and I will (much louder) not vote for it and the gentleman from (shouting) Silver Bow can't force any legislation in this council.

The bill was indefinitely postponed because of a vote, and matters progressed smoothly until section 4 was reached, which was adopted, and Brown moved to arise. Carried.

When council resumed Conrad reported as recommended and asked leave to sit again for the consideration of the municipal incorporation bill.

Brown moved to adjourn until 7 p. m., and Conrad amended this to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-day. Aye, 10 nays, 10. The amendment was adopted, and the council adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

The house got to work again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A petition from seventy-five residents of Butte was received praying for the passage of council bill No. 44, for the relief of sheriffs holding office during the years 1885 and 1886. Referred to the ways and means committee.

House bill No. 62, to extend the northern boundary of Fernis county, which was made a special order for 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was on motion of Hunt, deferred until 11 o'clock this morning.

House bill No. 58, to prevent the sale of certain noxious drugs, was reported correctly printed and referred to the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 59, concerning estrays, was also reported correctly printed and referred to the judiciary committee.

The incorporation committee reported council bill No. 57, relating to assessment life insurance companies, recommending its passage. Placed on general orders.

The elections and territorial affairs committee reported the following without recommendation and they were placed on general orders: House bill No. 61, relating to county commissioners, and house bill No. 62, to extend the northern boundary of Fernis county.

The judiciary committee recommended council bill No. 57, relating to assessment life insurance companies, recommending its passage. Placed on general orders.

The same committee also reported the following without recommendation: House bill No. 60, to define the meaning of the term "business hours," and a resolution to amend council bill No. 43, relating to partnership property, without recommendation; also council bill No. 61, with amendments, and as amended to pass.

The mines and minerals committee reported council bill No. 15, relating to mineral lands in Montana. The substitute was received and adopted.

Roberts moved that the memorial be placed on final passage, when Haskell reported that the memorial had been read, and a select committee be placed on final passage in lieu of the substitute of the mines and minerals committee. This motion was laid on the table on motion of Blakeley.

The substitute of the mines and minerals committee was then passed by a vote of 19-2. Nays—Haskell and Whitney voting no. Absent, Flowers, Garrett and Jones.

Flowers was excused for the day on motion of Haskell.

The ways and means committee reported council bill No. 42, relating to the compensation of county officers, with proposed amendments, and recommending its passage as amended. It was placed on general orders and made a special order for 3:30 p. m. in committee of the whole.

Hunt moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which house bill No. 56, relating to compensation of mayors and aldermen of incorporated cities, was indefinitely postponed. He said he was absent when the action was taken and there seemed to have been no voice raised in its behalf or objection against it. He proposed to offer some amendments to it, which would be made to apply only to incorporated cities having a population of 10,000 or more at the date of the passage of the bill.

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MR. OAKES AGREES

The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific to Place the Montana Union in Good Shape.

Robert Law's Plans Submitted to Manager Daly and the Railway Officials and Accepted To.

The Work to Commence at Once and the Anaconda Company to Refrain From Building an Independent Line.

BUTTE, March 11.—(Special to the Independent)—Robert Law and Marcus Daly note from Missions to Helena and President Oakes of the Northern Pacific, and as a result of the interview Mr. Law today gave your correspondent the following information: When he first came over to Butte he drew up and submitted to Mr. Daly plans of improvement of the Montana Union, so that it would be in a position to give satisfaction to the Anaconda company. These plans contemplated doubling the track of the road from South Butte to the Anaconda mine and the construction of a line from the Silver Bow canyon to Anaconda by way of Grosvenor, and the remodeling of the railroad yards at Stuart, Anaconda and Butte. Mr. Daly agreed not to build an independent line in case these improvements were made at once. Mr. Law made out a report recommending the improvements mentioned and submitted it to Mr. Holcomb, one of the directors of the Montana Union railway. Mr. Holcomb agreed that the Union Pacific should bear its proportion of the expense for building the improvements. Yesterday Mr. Oakes, in the presence of Mr. Daly, agreed that the Northern Pacific should bear its proportion, and the improvements were merely asserting their rights. A small force of men was put at work on the Butte improvements, and contracts for the other work will be let as soon as the work can be pushed as soon as the weather opens. Mr. Law states that by agreement the Anaconda company will not construct a separate line.

KILLED BY THE CAR.

A brakeman loses his life in the Mullan tunnel, near the city.

W. M. Lowrey, a brakeman, met with an accident in the Mullan tunnel, Sunday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, which resulted in his instant death. The unfortunate occurrence happened about midway in the tunnel.

Lowrey had stepped from a coal car to a box car, climbing on the side of the latter. As he reached the last round he was struck by a projecting upright, a timber used as a brace, in the forehead and hurled to the ground. Twenty minutes after the train had passed, the watchman employed at the tunnel came across the corpse, which already had begun to grow cold, leaving no doubt as to the fact that death must have been instantaneous. With the assistance of another man the body was removed to a hand car, where it was seen that the forehead, ranging across the temple, was deeply lacerated and the nose almost severed.

The first train to come along was a freight and on this the body was brought to the city and conveyed to Flaherty's undertaking establishment, from which it will be removed to Helena, Minn., the deceased man's former home.

Lowrey had resided in Helena for some time and was a trusted employe of the Northern Pacific during his life. He was middle aged and unmarried.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets now made at Drs. Stone & Head.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Manager John Maguire has renewed his lease on Ming's opera house for two years.

Fully 100 persons, it is claimed, went from Helena yesterday for the dry season trial, now in progress at Boulder.

The sale of seats for the Cardiff-Donaldson combination are now being made at A. O'Connor's. Reserved seats, \$1; gallery, 75c.

Bishop Brendel wishes to caution the people against clerical trash, which he says are priests, who are imposing upon the people of Montana.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. Dr. Steele was selected as the physician of the county, and the street commissioner put in a number of crosswalks yesterday which were badly needed. A few tons of mud were also taken from Main street, but many tons remain.

Thaddeus S. Hamilton, of Helena, was married in San Francisco, March 7, to Mary A. Samson. The wedding took place at St. Anne's Rectory, Father Jackson officiating.

Revel meetings are being held this week in the Grand Street Methodist church. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Johnson, is a man of fine ability, and his preaching is of good service. He is, however, a little dry, so far there are good tokens of success in the revival. All are invited.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

C. J. Stevenson, of Butte, is in the city.

G. S. Hammond, of Missoula, is in the city.

Fred Humer, of Butte, is visiting the city.

H. H. Hands, of Butte, arrived in town yesterday.

Thos. McGill, of Billings, is at the Cosmopolitan.

McDaniel, of Cascade, is registered at the Merchants.

George G. Parron, of Choteau, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Lecker and family have returned from a visit to the east.

Herman Gans, who has been east for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Don C. Carpenter gave reception this evening to members of the legislature.

Thos. Knight, J. F. Evans, Mrs. F. Kempey and Miss Kate Kellogg, of Wickes, came into town yesterday to see J. K. Emmet.

J. Baker, Mrs. C. E. and Miss Conrad and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Helena, arrived in the city yesterday and attended the theatre last evening.

J. K. Emmet and wife and the entire company reached Helena at 10 o'clock yesterday evening from a forty-two hours' ride from Seattle. They leave this morning for Butte, and will hold the board two nights.

Joe Emmet in Fritz.

Every seat in Mine's opera house was sold Saturday for J. K. Emmet's performance, and when the curtain arose last night many were found willing to purchase standing room. "Our Fritz" was the play presented. An old theatre-goer took the play for standpoint, but to much from a literary standpoint, but to much from a literary standpoint, but to much from a literary standpoint.

The support is about as wreathed as any star could wish. The magnificent Pygmalion, a rough-coated St. Bernard, is a feature of the play.

Ovide Musin and his concert troupe will give two performances, Friday night and Saturday matinee. Reserved seats are on sale at Pope & O'Connor's.

It transpires that one life, that of Harry Mardt, a salesman, was lost in yesterday's fire at Louisville.

Fashions for Spring and Summer.

Barker, the mercantile tailor, has received large invoices of spring goods and is prepared to make suits for \$35 up. He has secured the services of a fashionable cutter from Boston, who is an authority on stylish garments and an obliging and liberal gentleman in business with. Remember the place, 15 North Main street, opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

Saloonmen, Attention.

From March 1st we will sell W. J. Lemp's celebrated St. Louis lager beer at \$3 per gallon.

ROCKMANN BROS. & CO., Corner Clark and Edwards streets. Telephone 241.

Whittaker Hams.

Whittaker salt hams and breakfast bacon at JOHN T. MURPHY & CO'S.

Scarff is running the best restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Col. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe Entertain a Number of Friends.

On Saturday evening about sixty of the friends and acquaintances, including the most of the officers and members of the Daughters of Hebeah lodge, assembled at the residence of Mrs. Col. J. F. McCabe in Grand Avenue addition, the occasion being a birthday surprise party.

Dr. D. J. Wait, in behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. McCabe with a handsome silver card receiver and cut glass bouquet holder combined. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark presented a set of silver knives and forks. Miss Nellie Doughty and Mabel Rinsall, Mrs. Homer Jennison and Miss Lizzie Hunter contributed to the evening's enjoyment with music. Luncheon was served. Miss Mabel, sister of Mrs. McCabe, acted as hostess. The company dispersed at a late hour. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. Wait, Messrs. and Mrs. Homer Jennison, Alex. Cohen, H. F. Clark, G. H. Spencer, T. A. Allen, Will Murphy, M. Orr, Beaupre and Redmond, Miss Nellie Doughty, Mabel Rinsall, Nellie Miller, Lizzie Hunter, Gertrude Daley, Lizzie Stradling, May Stradling, Emma McBride and Gilmore, Messrs. Washburne, Noble, Miller, Beer, W. H. Hunter, W. H. Hunter, Sweeney, Roland, Gilmore and others.

Kid Gloves—The largest assortment in the city in blacks and colors—all lengths, just received at Raleigh & Clark's.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

Instructions in voice culture and guitar. M. M. Shedd, 912 Clark street.

Go and see Barker and Clark Bros' imported draft horses at Breck & Fisher's sale barn.

Go east via the Montana Central and Meagher county, a new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

The new exterior and interior sign work and decorative painting of halls and rooms of the Helena Hotel, under the management of the tasteful and finest in the city. The college has now the cleanest and finest school building in the city. Ross and Teutenberg did the painting.

SPECIAL SALES

THE BEE HIVE

This Week Only!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

1 lot Ladies' H. B. Handkerchiefs, price 30c, reduced to 25c.

1 lot Ladies' Sanitary Ties, price 90c, reduced to 75c.

1 lot Fine Oriental Lace, price 40c, reduced to 35c.

All Standard Cloth Goods, price 10c, reduced to 9c.

1 lot Fine Carpet Sweepers, price \$2.50, reduced to \$2.00.

1 lot Fancy Stand Lamps complete, price \$3, reduced to \$2.50.

1 lot Men's Striped Wool Underwear, price \$2.00, reduced to \$1.50 per suit.

1 lot Men's Suits, price 50c, reduced to 45c.

1 lot Dinner Pants, price 45c, reduced to 40c.

1000 Gigs to be sold by the box at half price.

KOLBERG & CO., 5 North Main St.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Removal of the Office of the Montana Investment Co.

The Montana Investment Company, which has had its office for a number of months in the Grand Central Hotel block, has secured excellent quarters in the new building, and on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, after breakfast Cardiff, in company with Frank Shepley took a ten-mile spin around the hills and valleys of Last Chance. After dinner they struck out again and during the day traversed over twenty-five miles of territory.

Patsy was seen last night by an independent reporter. He is tall and sturdy, and tips the beam at 100 pounds. He says he is in prime condition and never felt better in his life. He expects to leave for the coast in a few days, and will be in San Francisco, where he has never seen, in a few days. Cardiff's great feat is his long reach. He started in to do battle at the age of 17 years, when he whipped Jim Hood. On the 18th of this month he will be 25 years old. The only man who ever bested him was Patsy. He met him twice; the first time he whipped him, and the second time he order received a minor wound, which he healed in an hour. Killen has since refused to meet him again. After he met Sullivan, during which he received a minor wound, which he healed in an hour. Killen has since refused to meet him again. After he met Sullivan, during which he received a minor wound, which he healed in an hour. Killen has since refused to meet him again.

He will appear to-night at the opera house and give an exhibition of his science.

Dress Buttons—1,000 gross in all varieties, embracing many novelties, at Raleigh & Clark's.

EMMET MEETS OLD FRIENDS.

J. K. Emmet was agreeably surprised last evening when Col. C. D. Curtis called upon him in his dressing room. No introduction was needed, as Mr. Emmet recognized the colonel, and they clasped each other in their arms. They were schoolmates in St. Louis, and had not met for eighteen years. Another surprise was in store for Mr. Emmet, and that was T. H. Miller, a teacher, whom he had not seen for many years, and still knows how to handle the sticks.

IT IS NECESSARY

to build breast walls in front of many residences in Helena. The English rustic coping will give a finish to any breast wall that adds greatly to its appearance. Estimates given for walls of brick and granite, and Helena brown stone. Address, Montana Granite Co., city.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

New Spring Wraps.

Sands Bros. have just opened an elegant assortment of new loaded wraps, neckerchiefs, Kilmeries, present wraps and spring jackets. Our counters are piled up with new spring dress gowns, dress novelties and all the new shades of fine silks and Parisian silk combination effects for evening and reception wear.

SANDS BROS.

Jerseys—100 dozen Jerseys in black and colors—some very good goods and the handsomest lot ever offered in Helena at these prices. RALPH & CLARK.

Unslightly.

A nice house built on a foundation composed of 90 per cent mortar and the balance trap rock. Don't have it! Ask Montana Granite company, for estimates, and you will see how brown stone or granite